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GREAT STUFF IN PROBE OF ALLEGED GRAFT

**Mrs. Eaton Testifies Against Mrs. Rowe While Aldermen Grow Belligerent—Council Committee
Outpoints Capt. Coffin.**

Out-manuevered in the first skirmish of investigations of charges of graft in the department of public welfare, the civil service commission played second fiddle to the city council committee on civil service today when the rival hearings began.

Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, who says Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the department, took a third of her salary because "Maizie" (Mrs. William Hale Thompson) said she "had to come across," appeared before the council committee and reiterated

every charge she had made in interviews.

Testifying under oath, administered by City Clerk Siman, Mrs. Eaton emphatically declared she had made semi-monthly payments to Mrs. Rowe, and checks for \$543, which Mrs. Eaton says were given to Mrs. Rowe, were given to the aldermen.

Later in her testimony Mrs. Eaton declared she thought positions in the department under civil service had been abolished without a proper regard for law. She cited the case of